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Review of Mumbai-Ahmedabad Project
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether empowered committee on innovative collaborations have reviewed the ambitious project between Mumbai and Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the financial aspect of the project was also reviewed by the committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project work is likely to begin?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Empowered Committee for Innovative Collaboration reviewed the proposal of Mumbai−Ahmedabad high speed rail project submitted by Ministry of Railways. The Committee examined various aspects of the proposal including project details, rationale of the project, Japanese offer of assistance and the Financial and Economic analysis of the project.

The Committee had reviewed financial aspect of the project as contained in the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) joint feasibility report and concluded that project is viable on economic consideration. Commencement of project related work is envisaged in 2016-17.

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